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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: M. Riley |
| KEITA OHSHIMA | | ,) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/725,026 | |) | |
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| Filed: December 2, 2003 | |) | |
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| For: | IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
| | APPARATUS AND IMAGE | : | September 14, 2009 |
| | PROCESSING METHOD |) | |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2009 for one month, from August 14, 2009 to September 14, 2009.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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